

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1613–S1708

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 574–591, and S. Res. 102. **Pages S1676–77**

Measures Passed:

100th Anniversary of the Army Dental Corps: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 96, congratulating the Army Dental Corps on its 100th anniversary, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1707**

Shirley Ann Jackson Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 7, providing for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and the resolution was then passed. **Page S1707**

Stephen M. Case Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 8, providing for the appointment of Stephen M. Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and the resolution was then passed. **Page S1707**

Robert P. Kogod Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 9, providing for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and the resolution was then passed. **Page S1707**

Measures Considered:

SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 493, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, agreeing to the committee amendments in the nature of a substitute, which will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S1620–44, S1647–73

Pending:

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 182, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S1641, S1642–43**

McConnell Amendment No. 183, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating any regulation concerning, taking action relating to, or taking into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas to address climate change.

Pages S1641–42, S1643–44, S1649–53, S1665–68, S1669–73

Vitter Amendment No. 178, to require the Federal Government to sell off unused Federal real property. **Pages S1644, S1648–49**

Inhofe (for Johanns) Amendment No. 161, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements to payments made to corporations, payments for property and other gross proceeds, and rental property expense payments. **Pages S1649, S1668–69**

Snowe Amendment No. 193, to strike the Federal authorization of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation. **Pages S1653–65**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, and Senate proceed to votes on or in relation to the following amendments in the order listed: Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 182 (listed above); and Snowe Amendment No. 193 (listed above); that there be two minutes of debate equally divided, prior to each vote; that no amendments be in order to either amendment prior to the votes; provided further, that following the votes, the next first-degree amendments in order be the following: Casey Amendment No. 216; Cornyn Amendment No. 186; Sanders Amendment No. 207; Paul Amendment No. 199; Democratic amendment; and Hutchison Amendment No. 197. **Page S1707**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1708.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the situation in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Michele Flournoy, Under Secretary for Policy, and General David H. Petraeus, U.S. Army, Commander, International Security Assistance Forces NATO, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael Vickers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence, and Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, both of the Department of Defense, and 252 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

AMERICA'S HOUSING FINANCE MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Administration's report to Congress, focusing on reforming America's housing finance market, after receiving testimony from Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; and Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

DEBT REDUCTION TASK FORCE

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the Bipartisan Policy Center's Debt Reduction Task Force, after receiving testimony from former Senator Pete V. Domenici, and Alice M. Rivlin, both Co-Chair, both of the Bipartisan Policy Center Debt Reduction Task Force, Washington, DC.

NASA'S POTENTIAL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine realizing NASA's potential, focusing on programmatic challenges in the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Douglas R. Cooke, Associate Administrator, Exploration Systems Mission Directorate, William Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, Space Operations Mission Directorate, Leland D. Melvin, Associate Administrator, Education, Jaiwon Shin, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, Edward J. Weiler, Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, and Woodrow Whitlow, Jr., Associate Administrator, Mission Support Directorate, all of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SPENDING AND BUDGET DEFICITS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine enhancing the President's authority to eliminate wasteful spending and reduce the budget deficit, after receiving testimony from Virginia A. McMurtry, Specialist in American National Government, and Todd B. Tatelman, Legislative Attorney, both of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Maya MacGuineas, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, Arlington, Virginia; and Thomas A. Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste, Bethesda, Maryland.

TRIBAL PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for Tribal Programs, after receiving testimony from Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Michael S. Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Keith Moore, Director, Bureau of Indian Education, and Ray A. Joseph, Principal Deputy Special Trustee, Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Sequim, Washington; Mary Jane Oatman-Wakwak, National Indian Education Association, Washington, DC; Earl Barbry, Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, Marksville, on behalf of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET); James Steele Jr., Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), Pablo, Montana; John Blackhawk, Winnebago Tribe, Winnebago, Nebraska; Michael Finley, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington;